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In re Application of: HANLEY et al.

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For: AUTOMATED RANKED BID SALE  
METHOD AND SYSTEM

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled: **AUTOMATED RANKED BID SALE METHOD AND SYSTEM**

and invented by: **HANLEY et al.**

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Filing Fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 20 pages and including the following:
  - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b. ☐ Cross references to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
  - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development

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- d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
  - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
  - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
  - h. ☒ Detailed Description
  - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 3. ☒ Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
    - a. ☒ Formal      Number of Sheets 7
    - b. ☐ Informal      Number of Sheets
  - 4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
    - a. ☒ Newly executed (*original or copy*)      ☐ Unexecuted
    - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
    - c. ☒ With Power of Attorney      ☐ Without Power of Attorney
    - d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the Prior Application, see 37. CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
  - 5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
  - 6. ☐ Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & documents(s)*)
  - 7. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
  - 8. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
  - 9. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449      ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
  - 10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
  - 11. ☒ Acknowledgement Postcard
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    - ☐ First Class      ☒ Express Mail (*Specify Label No.*) **EV017948641US**
  - 13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
  - 14. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (*attach PTO/SB/35*)
  - 15. ☒ Additional Enclosures: Acknowledgement Postcard

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Indep. Claims	5	- 3	2	\$ 84.00	\$ 168.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (If applicable, please add \$ 260.00)					\$ 0.00
<b>BASIC FEE</b>					\$ 740.00
<b>OTHER FEE</b> (specify purpose):					\$ 0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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